High School Opens Football Season With Chester Team To-Day

MIN The WAKE of The GAME M By Gur Malbert

Dr. J. R. McCrary, president of the Norfolk baseball club, doesn't know just how Ray Ryan can sign to manage the Richmond outfit in 1914 when said Ray is still the property of the Norfolk club, having signed a regular player's contract when he took hold of the Tars. If Dr. McCrary is in doubt, he is the only man in the State of Virginia who doesn't realize how it happened.

Ray Ryan signed to manage the Richmond baseball club when Ray Ryan was in Roanoke. To the observing, Roanoke has had considerable influence in the conduct of baseball affairs in Norfolk for two or three seasons. Ryan couldn't come to any definite conclusion in Norfolk because no one in Norfolk had the right to tell Ryan anything definite. Therefore, Ryan went to Roanoke. Arrived in the Magic City, he was informed that he could sign with Richmond, and he did.

If there is something more definite needed to convey an intelligible idea to the minds of the fans, the added information is given that the money needed to run the Norfolk outfit has come from Roanoke. It dates back a long way, back to the time when Charles Consolvo and Messrs. Cheshire and Gormon were in control of the Norfolk club. C. R. Williams had just been mentioned as prospective president after the refusal of Jake Wells to serve. The Norfolk owners were by no means anxious for the new arrangement, and agreed to sell. Trouble then arose as to a possible purchaser, and H. C. Elliott came to the front and offered to put up the money. A Mr. Allen was named as the first president of the new corporation. He was a young Norfolk lawyer, but the cry of syndicate ball went through the league, and Dr. J. R. McCrary succeeded Allen.

All went well until Norfolk began losing. When that started the hammers were brought out. An obvious alliance between Roanoke and Norfolk, in which players were swapped, brought the matter to a head. Dr. McCrary was largely a creature of circumstances, guided by the dictations from Roanoke. He occupies the same position now; that's why Ryan had to go to Roanoke before he could tell positively that he was at liberty to sign with Richmond. Under baseball law, he belonged to Norfolk, but if the owner of the Norfolk club, living in Roanoke, said it was all right, the matter was settled.

Right now there is a change due in Norfolk. Dr. McCrary, having served his period of usefulness, is to be discarded in favor of a new local president. Charlie Shaffer is still in Norfolk, and his contract holds until January 1, 1914. Just what part he is to play in the new arrangement of affairs is not known. But McCrary is due to go, and in his place will come some one better known and more closely identified with the Norfolk

What would be best for the league and for baseball in Norfolk would be the sale of the Norfolk franchise to Norfolk people. Mr. Elliott has not made a dollar out of his ownership. He did what he did largely to protect Roanoke and keep that city in the Virginia League at a time when Roanoke was due to be dropped. If the league could take over this franchise, sell it to Norfolk people, both the league and the new purchasers

The prospective change has been brewing for some time. It isn't anything new. The poor support given the Norfolk club during the season that scrimmage before the initial has made it apparent that a change was necessary for the life of the game of the season with Randolphin the scaport city. Dr. McCrary has done his work well. He has watched Macon on Saturday. Though it lasted out for the interests of the foreign owner, but he has been handicapped, but ten minutes, the showing of the and so has Charlie Shaffer.

However, all of this argument is aside from the real point. We have promptly rushed the ball down the given this much of history and more of prophecy in order to show that held for a touchdown, Ray taking it Ray Ryan will manage Richmond next season in spite of being under contract to Norfolk.

Exclusive announcement in The Times-Dispatch yesterday that Ty Cobb was to quit Detroit and would in all probability be a member of the New York Yankees next season, is given credence through further weak on the defensive. information just drifted in. Cobb is so thoroughly through with Detroit team, Duncan and Benet, allowed the that he will quit the team three or four days before the season ends, opposing backs to circle the ends provided he has enough lead over Jackson in the hitting contest between more than once. Word and Scott were the two. He is anxious to get, South and arrange his affairs for next season. His wife and family are now in Augusta, Ga., and he wants to join them. All of his business interests in Detroit have been closed out, and he is ready to cut loose just as soon as he can. Many of his friends have tied to him to beat out Jackson, and he wants to make good for their sake. That's why he is going to stick until he has it all cinched.

If Chance gets Cobb, as seems probable, Husk will start next season with prospects so good that Gotham fans may count upon him finishing better than fifth, and possibly as good as third. If the ex-Cub leader can accomplish that much in one season there are reasons to believe that he will be a pennant winner in short order if given full rein.

Cobb has increased his lead over Jackson within the past few days. Characteristically he says in his letter: "I am not really so anxious myself to finish on top; I want to lead because of my friends. Jackson has been out in front for a long time, and I have been trailing. You know it isn't the fellow who leads on July 4 that counts; it's the guy who has the big number tied to his name at the finish. If I can get enough lead to quit before the season ends, I will, but if there's a doubt I will stick to the

Of all the stars who took part in the world's series in 1902 between the Athletics and Giants, just three remain. Of the three the Athletics have two, in Harry Davis and Eddie Plank, and the Giants have Christopher Mathewson. Sometimes it's sad to contemplate, and in no instance does it bring greater pangs than to remember the heroes of the spikes of yesterday. Ten years is not a long time, yet in that one decade fans have New heroes have come to the front. It is always thus, Youth must exact its toll, and the veterans of thirty must give way to the striplings of twenty, who in turn must bow to the will of the hourglass,

Here's another bit of news. John McGraw, manager of the Giants, champions of the National League, is quoted as saying that James Thorpe, hero of the Olympic Games at Stockholm, and afterwards declared a professional, will be a regular member of the New York outfit next season. McGraw doesn't say who he will displace, but he does go so far as to announce that he will be in the outfield and that somebody will have to give way to him.

"I have had this fellow in training all season," McGraw is quoted as saying, "and he has developed more than any man I have had under me. I'll confess that he didn't know much baseball when we got him. Everybody regarded him as a joke, and he looked that way to me for a little while. But he had sense enough to try to learn and ability enough to acquire the knowledge imparted to him. Now he is almost a finished product. If anybody can beat him to a job next season it will be a better outfielder than I have ever seen in my experience."

Talking of the world's series, the regular people who "know" say that the Giants have the pitching and the Athletics the hitting. We are picking no tavorite in the fight. The conclusion drawn by the experts is good enough for us. Howsomever, lamping the percentage column, we find so little difference between the two contenders that we will be willing to bell clong until the price of the work will be proposed to will be present. loli along until the anish, after which we will be perfectly willing to give

Guessing days being upon us, they are now busy picking the battery for the opening game. Chalk this up somewhere: Mathewson and Myers, for New York; Bender and Schang, for Philadelphia.

Coach Stagg, of Chicago University, has invented Tango football. Quite

Frank Dobson hasn't the heaviest football team in this section. In Frank Dobson hasn't the neaviest football team in this section. In fact, Richmond College has distinguished itself by putting on the field a bunch of lightweights, but Dobson is going to have a team that is going to hustle every minute. He has already shown this much. Dobson is a real coach, and his system is right. If his team wins it will be due to his individual efforts, and if it loses it will be in spite of the best system of coaching Richmond College has had in many seasons.

Association football for Richmond will be welcomed. We have wished for it, nay, we have longed for it, to fill the gap between the football season and the baseball season. Now that some live athletes are ready to inaugu-

Blues and Spiders foregather to-morrow for a real football game. It's the first regular setto of the season. Get in on it.

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With Randolph-Macon Saturday.

Charlottesville, Va., September 25,-Virginia's football team had to-day its final scrimmage before the initial men was very satisfactory. Receiving the ball from the kick off, the varsity across. Bussell, who succeeded Brown at guard, did not show as well as on yesterday. Benet, Dunn and Gellette alternated at the ends. They showed up fairly well in boxing, but were

Elcheberger and Plannagan were the ends on the second squad, and the A charging machine for the line men

was brought on the field to-day, but was not christened. The squad has been divided into three parts, the second being under Varner, and the third under Harris.

Schedule of Prep School League

October 15-High School vs. Benedictive. October 22—McGuire's vs. Rich-

mond Academy. October 29-Benedictine vs. Rich-

mond Academy. November 5-McGuire's vs. High

November 12-Benedictine vs. Me-Guire's.

November 19-High School vs. Richmond Academy.

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game). Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.
New York	95	46	.674	Philadelphia		50	6:
Philadelphia	84	55		Cleveland		62	.51
Chicago	84	63		Washington		63	.5
Pittsburgh .	76	69	.524	Boston	74	67	.5
Boston	63	80		Chicago		72	.54
Brooklyn	62	80	.437	Detroit	6.2	8.4	4
Cincinnati	63	85	.426	St. Louis	55	92	.3
St. Louis	49-	98	.333	New York	53	8.9	.3
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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia

| Philadelphia at Boston. Cleveland at Detroit.

AMERICAN

Washington, 5; New York, 2.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORLD'S SERIES

work of the latter was not up to his New York Calls "Heads" and Gets First Game—Connolly, Egan, Klem and Rigler Will Handle Indicators-No Mail Orders for Tickets Will Be Filled-Prices of Seats Fixed.

Filled—Prices of Seats Fixed.

Philadelphia, September 25.—The members of the National Baseball Commission met here to-day and completed the arrangements for the world's series, to be played between the New York club, of the National League, and the Philadelphia club, of the American League. The opening game will be played in New York on Tuesday, October 7. Despite the fact that a possible chance remains for the Glants to lose the championship of the National League to Philadelphia, the National Commission recited that the possibility of this occurring is so slight as to be almost negative.

The second game of the series will be played in Philadelphia on October 8, after which a game will be played cach day alternating between the two cities. In the event that a game is to be played was made by postboned on account of rain or for

In New York the following prices will prevail:
For boxes accommodating four persons, \$25; upper grandstand, reserved, \$3; admission and entire lower grandstand, unreserved, \$2; bleacher seats, \$1. Unreserved seats will be sold at the Polo Grounds on the day of each the Polo Grounds on the day of each game and distribution will be on the principle of "first come, first served."
All reserved seats will be for the three scheduled games in each city. In the event that three games are not played in either city, the money for the third game will be refunded.
In Philadelphia the prices will be:
Box seats, \$5 each; reserved seats in main grandstand, \$3; reserved seats in main grandstand, \$3; reserved seats in main grandstand, \$3; reserved seats in tight and left field pavilions, \$2; bleachers, \$1.

The management of both clubs have announced that they positively will not receive mail orders for tickets, but that the sale will be made according to regulations to be established by each club.

Neither club will be permitted to construct extra stands on the field, and no spectators will be permitted to stand in the field or to overflow the stands in any way. There will be no special ground rules for the series.

Francis C. Richter, of Philadelphia,

s, after which a game will be played each day alternating between the two cities. In the event that a game is postponed on account of rain or for any other cause, or in case a legal game is not played, the clubs will remain in the city where the postponement occurs until a legal game has been played.

In the event of a tie game the tie will not be played off in the city where the tie occurred, as has been the previous custom, but the following game will be played in the city where the clubs.

The umpires selected by President Ban Johnson to represent the American League in the séries are H. Connolly and John J. Egan. President Lynch selected William Klem and Charles J. Rigler.

All games will start at 2 o'clock. At both the Polo Grounds and Shibe Park band concerts will be held from 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The players eligible to compete in the world's series are:

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PFEIFFER FINISHES

Boston Loses Double-Header to Third Baseman's Error Allowed Philadelphia-Chicago Defeats Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 25 .- The Giants won one-quarter of the games Johnson defeated the Yanks, 5 to 2 tonecessary to cinch their claim to the day, striking out seven and allowing league pennant when they defeated but four hits, three of which came in the Dodgers to-day, 8 to 2, in a loose- the third inning.

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PHILLIES WIN DOUBLE BILL

Philadelphia, September 25.—The Phillies won both ends of a double-header here to-day from Boston by the scores of 3 to 1 and 7 to 6. Quinn and Chalmers pitched good bail in the first game, but the latter kept Boston's thits well scattered. Boston scored their one run in the fifth when Deal walked and went to second on Doolan's error. He then stole third and scored on Smith's single. Maranville was spiked in the fourth inning, and had to be carried from the field.

The Phillies won the second game by a sensational batting rally in the ninth. Cocrehan, a recruit pitcher, was holding the Phillies safely, but he began to weaken and Tyler replaced him. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Philadelphia 9200010x-3
Summary: Errors-Deal, Smith, Cravath,
Doolan (2). Three-base hit-Magee, Sacrifice hit-Luderus, Stolen base-Deal, First
base on balls-Off Chalmers, 2. Struck outBy Quinn, 4; by Chalmers, 1. Umpires, Byron and Rigler. Time of game, 1:35.

SECOND GAME.

H O A 1 2 0 Smith, ss. 4 1 2 0 Smith, ss. 4 3 3 0 Mann, lf... 5 1 2 1 Sweey, 2b. 4 1 1 0 Schlidt, lb. 5 2 1 1 Zinn, cf... 4 0 6 0 Griffith, rf 4 2 1 3 Deal, 3b... 4 1 4 1 Gowdy, c. 3 0 2 3 Coer hin, p 4 0 5 0 Tyler, p... 0

Totals ... 35 7 13 27 9 Totals ... 37 6 12 *25 11 *One out when winning run was scored. †Batted for Killifer in sixth. †Batted for Alexander in seventh. †Batted for Bennan in ninth. |Batted for Luderus in ninth. |Score by innings: R. Boston ... 0.6 1 1 1 2 2 2 0 -6

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CHICAGO WINS EASILY

ning, and Then Settled . Down.

GAME FOSTER'S THROW COSTLY

> Two Men to Score-Boston Defeats Champions.

New York, September 25.-Walter

the Dodgers to-day, 8 to 2, in a loosely played game that was featured only by the return of the Glants' batting. Ragon was found for four runs in the second inning, and was batted from the box in the eighth, being touched for fifteen hits in all. Pfeiffer finished the game.

Marquard allowed eight hits, but after the first inning was never in trouble. Doyle and Herzog starred with the stick. The score.

Brooklyn.

New York.

ABRHOA

NEW CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Boston, September 25.—Connie Mack's new champions could do nothing with the pitching of Moseley to-day, and were beaten by the Red Sox, 5 to 4. Four widely separated hits were all they got off the spitball delivery of the young Boston pitcher. They got a couple of cheap runs early in the game, but the Red Sox quickly passed them by hitting Shawkey rather freely at times. Up to to-day's game Shawkey had won twelve and lost two for the Mackmen. The score:

Boston.

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Arthur Devlin to Manage Oakland

Oakland, Cal., September 25.—Infield Arthur Devlin has been purchased from the Boston National Lengue team, and will be the playing manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast Lengue in 1914. He will report here October 1, and play through the remainder of the present season.

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